

260784 to 260791. SACCHARUM (hybrids). Poaceae. Sugarcane.

From Brazil. Cuttings presented by the Instituto Agronomico do Nordeste, Curado, Recife, Pernambuco. Received Oct. 15, 1959.

260784. 'Falsa Cristalina'. **260788.** 'Palmeirinba'.

260785. IANE 46-11F. **260789.** POJ 161.

260786. IANE 46-162. **260790.** POJ 1507.

260787. IANE 46-186. **260791.** POJ 2947.

260792. SPARTINA TOWNSENDII H. & J. Groves Poaceae.

From Great Britain. Seeds presented by the Dunns Farm Seeds Ltd., Salisbury, England. Received Oct. 15, 1959.

Putative hybrid of *S. alterniflora* × *S. stricta*. Chromosome numbers appear to confirm the allopolyploid characteristics of the parentage. Originated at Southampton. Extensive mud flats and marsh land have been reclaimed by the use of this species. Clonal propagation satisfactory. It is of interest in erosion control, grazing, and as a possible paper pulp source.

260793 to 260795.

From France, Germany and the Netherlands. Bulbs and plants collected by Elmo W. Davis, agricultural explorer, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Oct. 15, 1959.

260793. ALLIUM CEPA L. Liliaceae. Onion.

Col. No. 197. 'Aggregatum'. Obtained from the Institute für Gärtnerei Pflanzenzucht, Herrenhausen, Hannover, Germany. Montreal, Canada. (Bulbs).

260794. ALLIUM SATIVUM L. Garlic.

Col. No. 117. Market, Marseille, France. Cloves very large, pink. (Bulbs).

260795. ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASUM L. Chive.

Col. No. 208. Van der Ploeg, Zwiijndrecht, Rotterdam, Netherlands. Plants small, divide profusely; leaves round, hollow; seed stalk 1 ft. high; flowers purple. (Plants).

260796. HIBISCUS KITAIBELIFOLIUS St. Hil. Malvaceae.

From Brazil. Seeds presented by the Jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro. Received Oct. 16, 1959.

260797 to 260806.

From Egypt. Seeds presented by the Bahtim Experimental Station, Bahtim, Cairo. Received Oct. 19, 1959.

260797 to 260805. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Poaceae. Common wheat.

Sister lines. Highly resistant to stem rust.

260797. 'Giza 135' × L. 1167/109; 1385/3331. Resistant to leaf rust.

260798. 'Giza 135' × L. 1167/109; 1385/3363. Resistant to leaf rust.

260799. 'Giza 135' × L. 1167/109; 1385/3373. Resistant to leaf rust.

260800. 'Giza 135' × L. 1167/109; 1385/3376. Resistant to leaf rust.

260801. 'Giza 135' × L. 1167/109; 1385/3378. Resistant to leaf rust.

260802. L. 1167/109 × 'Giza 135/2'; 1406/3661. Resistant to leaf rust.

260803. L. 1167/109 × 'Giza 135/2'; 1406/3363. Susceptible to leaf rust.

260804. L. 1167/109 × 'Giza 135/2'; 1406/3681. Resistant to leaf rust.

260805. L. 1167/109 × 'Giza 135/2'; 1406/3683. Susceptible to leaf rust.

260806. TRITICUM (hybrid)

L. 1167/109 × Na. 864; 1389/3478. Interspecific cross. Highly resistant to stem rust and leaf rust.